

Annual Report

FOR THE TOWN OF

BATH, NEW HAMPSHIRE



Year ending December 31

1959

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OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

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This page is dedicated to the
memory of

MARY R. BAILEY

who for forty years
met the citizens of Bath as they came to
the office of the
Town Clerk on business

and

EDITH L. MINOT

who was treasurer of the
Town and Town School District
for many years.

TOWN OFFICERS

Representative to the General Court

Arthur Gilbert

Moderator

George C. Minot

Town Clerk

Phyllis B. Schoff

Selectmen

Carroll C. Nihan—Term expires 1960

Russell V. Armstrong—Term expires 1961

Edwin P. Chamberlin—Term expires 1962

Treasurer

Alden Minot

Tax Collector

Kathlyn W. Quig

Highway Agent

Verne A. Sherman

Supervisors of the Check List

Holman C. Whitney

Henry Lang

Kenneth C. Church

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Luigi J. Castello—Term expires 1960

A. Paul Stimson—Term expires 1961

Henry G. Smith—Term expires 1962

Library Trustees

Phoebe Carr—Term expires 1960

Susan E. Morse—Term expires 1961

Olga Armstrong—Term expires 1962

Overseer of the Poor and Health Officer

Esther A. Whitney

Fire Chief and Fire Warden

Roscoe Olney

Auditor

Holman C. Whitney

Chief of Police

Arthur Joy

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bath qualified to vote in town affairs. You are notified to meet at the Town Hall in Bath on Tuesday, March 8, 1960, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, a Treasurer, an Auditor, one or more Highway Agents, and all other necessary officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town officers' salaries and expenses, for repairs, maintenance and construction of highways and bridges, for the support of the Town Library, for Old Age assistance and for the support of the town poor, for the protection of the public and all other necessary town charges and expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class 5 roads and to raise and appropriate or set aside the sum of \$771.21 and the State will contribute \$5,141.38.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$97.54 for the town's share of cooperative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take on the following question: Shall the provisions of the Laws

relative to the playing games of beano be adopted in this town?

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the delivery of inventory blanks until April 1.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through the Tax Collector's Deed.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 11. To see if the Town authorize the Fire Department to respond when called to fires outside the town; and further authorize said department to become associated with the Twin State Firemen's Association, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and further accept and agree to abide by the by-laws and regulations of said corporation.

Article 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 5th day of February, 1960.

CARROLL C. NIHAN

RUSSELL V. ARMSTRONG

EDWIN P. CHAMBERLIN

Selectmen of Bath, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BATH, N. H. For The Year 1960

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960, Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue of the Previous Year January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1959	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1959	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1960
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$200.00	\$527.96	\$500.00
Railroad Tax	110.00	105.91	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	120.00	137.36	120.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	100.00	165.40	150.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	300.00	327.00	300.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	220.00	200.54	200.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equip.	600.00	177.00	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,000.00	3,305.27	3,200.00
Sale of Town Property		26.43	
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	560.00	523.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	21.00	28.00	28.00
Yield Taxes	200.00	2,008.74	800.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES			
Amount to be Raised at School Meeting	\$5,431.00	\$7,532.91	\$6,048.00
*Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes at Town Meeting			34,787.03
			20,530.73
TOTAL REVENUES			\$61,365.76

* Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF BATH, N. H. For The Year 1960

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1960 to
December 31, 1960, Compared with Estimated and Actual Appropriations
and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1959 to
December 31, 1959.

	Appropriations Previous Year 1959	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1959	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1960
PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES			
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,200.00	\$1,372.00	\$1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00	1,455.57	1,300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	70.00	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other			
Town Buildings	600.00	721.65	600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	39.56	100.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,303.37	1,000.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and			
Care of Trees	200.00	412.40	200.00
Insurance	1,200.00	1,390.00	1,200.00
Civil Defense	50.00	48.20	50.00
Health:			
Health Department, incl. Hospitals	550.00	500.00	550.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	19.00	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage			
Removal	50.00	36.00	40.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	9,000.00	15,349.80	9,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,000.00	5,692.13	3,000.00
Street Lighting	600.00	580.00	580.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	1,000.00	1,366.21	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	776.68	776.68	771.21
Libraries	625.00	641.70	625.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	89.35	500.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00	349.02	700.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground, incl. Band			
Concerts	40.00	8.00	40.00

Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	700.00	1,361.55	700.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	100.00	16.00	100.00
Advertising and Regional Ass'n.	98.75	98.75	97.54
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	350.00	483.46	450.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	300.00	384.03	350.00
County Taxes	2,300.00	2,102.97	2,100.00
School Taxes	37,820.58	31,784.17	34,787.03
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$65,086.01	\$68,051.51	\$61,365.76

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Over-draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,200.00	\$422.00	\$1,622.00	\$1,372.00	\$250.00	\$255.51
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200.00			1,455.51		
Election and Registration	100.00			70.00	30.00	
Town Hall	600.00	327.00		721.65	205.35	
Police	100.00			39.56	60.44	
Fire Department	1,000.00			1,303.37		303.37
Blister Rust	200.00	264.00	464.00	412.40	51.60	
Insurance	1,200.00			1,390.00		190.00
Civil Defense	50.00			48.20	1.80	
Health Department	550.00			500.00	50.00	
Vital Statistics	25.00			19.00	6.00	
Town Dump	50.00			36.00	14.00	
Highways and Bridges	13,000.00	3,400.60	16,400.60	22,408.14		6,007.54
Libraries	625.00			641.70		16.70
Town Poor	500.00			89.35	410.65	
Old Age Assistance	700.00	4.51		349.02	350.98	
Parks and Playgrounds	40.00			8.00	32.00	
Cemeteries	700.00	536.38	1,236.38	1,361.55		125.17
Legal Expense	100.00			16.00	84.00	
White Mountains Region	98.75			98.75		
Retirement and Social Security	350.00			483.46		133.46
Interest	300.00			384.03		84.03
County Taxes	2,300.00			2,102.97	197.03	
TOTAL					\$1,743.85	\$7,115.78
Overdraft Over Unexpended Balance						\$5,371.93

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$628,775.00
Mills and Machinery	25,800.00
Aqueducts	1,500.00
Electric Lines	216,193.00
House Trailers used as Dwellings	2,600.00
Stock in Trade	8,000.00
Horses (14)	700.00
Cows (901)	65,020.00
Neats (119)	2,375.00
Sheep (17)	170.00
Fowls (4,300)	1,600.00
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	\$953,533.00
Less Veterans' Exemptions	25,850.00
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NET VALUATION	\$927,683.00

TAX RATES

For Town Expenses	\$2.10
For School Expenses	4.25
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TOTAL	\$6.35

VALUATION BY DISTRICTS

Town District	\$833,856.00
Woodsville District	89,152.00
Landaff District	4,675.00
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TOTAL	\$927,683.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$12,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	8,000.00
Water Supply	4,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
Farm Purchased by Town for Town Forest	2,500.00
TOTAL	<hr/> \$44,500.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for Automobile Permits	\$1,218.97
Received for Dog Licenses	15.00
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	\$1,233.97

Credits

Paid to Treasurer	\$1,233.97
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A. E. BAILEY

Clerk

Receipts

From 54 Dogs and 4 Kennel Licenses	\$ 150.40
From 301 Automobile Permits	
Nos. 15911 through 16218	
(6 cancelled)	2,086.30
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	\$2,236.70
Paid to Treasurer	\$2,236.70

PHYLLIS B. SCHOFF

Clerk

Town of Bath**BALANCE****ASSETS**

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$31,902.02
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Unredeemed Taxes:

(from tax sale on account of)

Levy of 1958	1,230.15
Levy of 1957	576.51
Previous Years	294.20

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1959	6,067.34
Levy of 1958	111.21
Levy of 1957	53.86
Previous Years	24.49
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1959	300.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	71.05

TOTAL ASSETS

\$40,630.87

SHEET**December 31, 1959****LIABILITIES****Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Checks Outstanding	\$ 6,561.79
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Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1959	300.00
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Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	26,438.88
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TOTAL LIABILITIES

	\$33,300.67
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	7,330.20
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GRAND TOTAL

	\$40,630.87
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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL, AND YIELD TAXES LEVY OF 1959

Debit

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$54,653.30
Poll Taxes	526.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00
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Total Warrant	\$55,207.30
Yield Taxes	1,674.75
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	4,161.18
Poll Taxes	24.00
Interest Collected	6.13
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$61,073.36

Credit

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$52,961.73
Poll Taxes	440.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	28.00
Yield Taxes	1,493.48
Interest Collected	6.13
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	\$54,929.34
Abatements	76.68
Uncollected Taxes, as per	
Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	\$5,786.07
Poll Taxes	100.00
Yield Taxes	181.27
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	6,067.34
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$61,073.36

**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PREVIOUS YEAR**

Debit						
	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1959:						
Property Taxes	\$4,410.97	\$47.86	\$13.59			
Poll Taxes	99.70	16.00	6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$2.00
Yield Taxes	549.94		15.36			
Added Taxes—Polls	6.00					
Interest Collected	191.98	2.50	.04			
TOTAL DEBITS	\$5,258.59	\$66.36	\$34.99	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$2.00
Credit						
	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953
Remittances to Treasurer:						
Property Taxes	\$4,330.29		\$12.46			
Poll Taxes	79.00	\$4.00				
Yield Taxes	515.26					
Interest Collected	191.98	2.50	.04			
Abatements	30.85	6.00	2.00	\$2.00	\$6.00	\$2.00
Uncollected Taxes, as per Collector's List:						
Property Taxes	67.83	47.86	1.13			
Poll Taxes	8.70	6.00	4.00	4.00		
Yield Taxes	34.68		15.36			
TOTAL CREDITS	\$5,258.59	\$66.36	\$34.99	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$2.00

TOWN OF BATH
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS — STATE HEAD TAXES

	Debit									
	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952		
State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:										
Original Warrant	\$1,610.00									
Added Taxes	70.00									
Uncollected Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1959		\$280.00	\$60.00	\$25.00	\$9.05	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$7.73		
Added Taxes	15.00									
Penalties Collected	5.00	22.00	1.50							
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,685.00	\$317.00	\$61.50	\$25.00	\$9.05	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$7.73		
	Credit									
Remittances to Treasurer:										
State Head Taxes	\$1,335.00	\$220.00	\$15.00		\$3.00					
Penalties	5.00	22.00	1.50							
Abatements	45.00	40.00	20.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$7.73		
Uncollected Taxes, as per Collector's List	300.00	35.00	25.00	20.00	1.05					
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,685.00	\$317.00	\$61.50	\$25.00	\$9.05	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$7.73		

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1959**

	Debit				
	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954
(a) Taxes Sold to Town during current fiscal year					
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1959	\$1,420.12				
Interest Collected after Sale, and Redemption Costs	2.29	\$674.90 5.93	\$573.68 76.46	\$58.08	\$74.49
TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,422.41	\$680.83	\$650.14	\$58.08	\$74.49
	Credit				
Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$185.63	\$97.73	\$481.77		
Deeded during Year	6.63	6.59	6.74		
Unredeemed Taxes, at Close of Year	1,230.15	576.51	161.63	\$58.08	\$74.49
TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,422.41	\$680.83	\$650.14	\$58.08	\$74.49
					\$58.58

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1959 \$25,257.84

Rec. from Kathlyn Quig, Tax Collector:

Property taxes 1959	\$52,961.73
Property taxes 1958	4,330.29
Property taxes 1956	12.46
Polls 1959	440.00
Polls 1958	79.00
Polls 1957	4.00
Head tax 1959	1,335.00
Head tax 1958	220.00
Head tax 1957	15.00
Head tax 1955	3.00
Head tax penalties 1959	5.00
Head tax penalties 1958	22.00
Head tax penalties 1957	1.50
National Bank Stock	28.00
Redemptions	821.42
Interest 1959	6.13
Interest 1958	194.27
Interest 1957-56	.44
Yield tax 1959	1,493.48
Yield tax 1958	515.26
Cost 1957	2.10

\$62,490.08

Rec. from Arthur E. Bailey, Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$1,218.97
Dog licenses	15.00

\$1,233.97

Rec. from Phyllis B. Schoff, Town Clerk:

Auto permits	\$2,086.30	
Dog licenses	150.40	
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Rec. from State Treasurer:

Savings Bank Tax	\$137.36	
Old Age Assistance refund	4.51	
Blister Rust refund	.20	
Interest and Dividends tax	527.96	
Railroad tax	105.91	
Fire warden's services	19.84	
Road Toll refund	157.54	
Reimbursement TRA (wages)	2,839.34	
Class V Roads	1,381.85	
	<hr/>	\$5,174.51

Rec. from Treasurer of the United States:

Rent of town property (Paradie farm)	\$264.00	
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Miscellaneous:

Hall rent	\$87.00	
Sale of town property	26.43	
Postoffice rent	240.00	
Income from Trust Funds	536.38	
Trust funds	700.00	
Commission on pay phone	6.78	
Use of equipment	419.26	
Town of Landaff	162.00	
Town of Benton	15.00	
Cemetery lots	25.00	
Woodsville Nat'l. Bank notes	20.000.00	
Insurance dividend	16.68	
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		\$22,234.53
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		\$118,891.63

Payments

Selectmen's orders paid	\$86,975.11	
Bank service charge	14.50	
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		\$86,989.61
Balance on hand January 1, 1960		31,902.02
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		\$118,891.63

ALDEN W. MINOT

Treasurer

Town of Bath**RECEIPTS AND****Current Revenue:****From Local Taxes:**

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—1959	\$52,961.73
Poll Taxes—1959	440.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1959	28.00
Yield Taxes—1958 and 1959	2,008.74
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1959	1,335.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$56,773.47
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	4,342.75
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	83.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	238.00
Interest received on Taxes	200.84
Penalties on State Head Taxes	28.50
Tax sales redeemed and Costs \$2.10	823.52

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	1,381.85
Interest and dividends tax	527.96
Railroad Tax	105.91
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	137.36
Fighting forest fires	19.84
Reimbursement a/c Motor Vehicle Road Toll	157.54
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	4.51

PAYMENTS**Year Ended Dec. 31, 1959****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,372.00
Town officers' expenses	1,455.51
Election and registration expenses	70.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	721.65

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	39.56
Fire department, incl. forest fires	1,303.37
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	412.40
Damage by dogs	16.00
Insurance	1,390.00
Civil Defense	48.20
Bounties	23.50

Health:

Health department, incl. hospitals	500.00
Vital statistics	19.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	36.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	776.68
Town Maintenance (Summer—\$15,349.80) (Winter—\$5,692.13)	21,041.93
Street lighting	580.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,366.21

RECEIPTS (Continued)**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog licenses	165.40
Rent of town property	327.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1959 Permits	3,305.27

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	20,000.00
Insurance adjustments	16.86
New Trust Funds received during year	700.00
Sale of town property	26.43
Reimbursement from T.R.A. (a/c Pay Roll Advancer and Town Men)	2,835.94
Miscellaneous Receipts (Machine Hire, etc.)	
Outside Town Roads	606.64

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Libraries:	641.70	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	349.02	
Town poor	89.35	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	8.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	1,361.55	
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Associations	98.75	
Taxes bought by town	1,420.12	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax		
Debt Retirement	146.02	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	483.46	
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TOTAL CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		\$ 2,148.35
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	384.03	
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TOTAL INTEREST PAYMENTS		\$ 384.03

Receipts (Continued)

Cemetery Lot	25.00
Soil Bank on Paradie Farm	264.00
Trustee Trust Funds—	
Cemetery Trust Funds	536.38
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TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE	\$ 31,143.71
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TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES	\$ 93,633.79
Cash on hand January 1, 1959	23,886.08
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GRAND TOTAL	\$117,519.97

Payments (Continued)

Indebtedness:

Payments on long term notes	20,000.00
Payments to trustees of trust funds (New Funds)	700.00

TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

\$ 20,700.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes	1,438.59
Taxes paid to County	2,102.97
Payments to School Districts	31,784.17

TOTAL PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

\$ 35,325.73

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES

\$ 92,179.74

Cash on hand December 31, 1959

25,340.23

GRAND TOTAL

\$117,519.97

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Town Officers' Salaries

C. C. Nihan, Selectman	\$100.00
R. V. Armstrong, Selectman	100.00
E. P. Chamberlin, Selectman	100.00
Holman Whitney, Auditor	75.00
A. E. Bailey, Clerk	444.25
Phyllis Schoff, Clerk	148.50
Alden Minot, Treasurer	75.00
K. W. Quig, Tax Collector	294.25
George C. Minot, Moderator	10.00
Henry G. Smith, Trustee	25.00

\$1,372.00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

C. C. Nihan, Expenses	\$150.00
R. V. Armstrong, Expenses	150.00
E. P. Chamberlin, Bookkeeping and Expenses	250.00
N. E. Telephone, Office Phone	89.70
Collectors, Expenses	160.09
Mildred Haynes, Postage	44.06
N. H. Assessors' Assoc., Dues	3.00
Courier Printing Co., Town Reports	310.84
Bank service charge	14.50
Charles Hardy, Clerks' Assoc. Dues	3.00
Ida Rowell, Collector Assoc. Dues	3.00
Alden Minot, Copying Blotter	10.00
Anna Proctor, Probate Trans.	.10
Charles Wood, Deed Trans.	4.40
F. J. Shores, Deed Trans.	14.00
Sargent Bros., Supplies	33.35
Sherwin & Son, Printing	3.90

A. E. Bailey, Clerk Expenses	6.43
Phyllis Schoff, Clerk Expenses	30.50
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	23.11
Edison C. Eastman, Supplies	19.20
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	14.93
George Quig, Bonds	110.40
Bershaw Print Co., Supplies	7.00

\$1,455.51

Detail 3. Election and Registration

Holman Whitney, Supervisor
'58 and '59

\$70.00

Detail 4. Town Hall

Bath Village, Water	\$20.00
Horace Woods, Janitor	160.00
Carroll Ingalls, Elec. Wiring	75.79
Conn. Valley Elec. Co., Lights	120.65
Arthur Gilbert, Labor and Supplies	16.95
Carroll Foster, Wood	198.00
Wirthmore Stores, Supplies	12.58
Scruggs Hardware, Supplies	55.95
Stymest Co., Supplies	12.22
Cray Oil Co., Fuel	49.51

\$721.65

Detail 5. Police

Arthur Joy, Chief	\$30.00
Supplies	9.56

\$39.56

Detail 6. Fire Dept.

Cray Oil Co.	\$114.21
W. J. Larty Oil Co.	110.60

Emily Jewell	8.60	
Fire Protection Co., Supplies	24.00	
Fire Fyter Co., Supplies	151.41	
Gorham Rupp Co., Pumper	348.59	
Harry Lowell Co., Hose	190.00	
Boston Coupling Co., Supplies	113.56	
Gorham Fire Equip. Co., Supplies	17.40	
Otis Clapp & Son, First Aid Kit	17.06	
Roscoe Olney, Forest Fire Dept.	46.62	
Stymest Co., Supplies	56.45	
Woodsville Fire Dist., Hydrants	40.00	
Woodsville Fire Dist., Aldrich Fire	52.00	
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		\$1,303.37

Detail 7. Blister Rust and Trees

William Messick, State Forester	\$200.00	
Richard Illinik, Planting Trees Paradie Farm	212.40	
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		\$412.40

Detail 8. Bounties

Arthur Minot	\$3.50	
Earl Cole	3.50	
Tony Locke	7.50	
Bernard Tewksbury	3.50	
Russell Burt	.50	
Charles Lane	2.00	
Roderick Richardson	3.00	
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		\$23.50

Detail 9. Insurance

George E. Quig	\$1,121.18	
Wayne Whitcomb	210.24	
Houstan Agency	13.58	

Dearth Agency	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,390.00

Detail 10. Civil Defense

George E. Quig, Supplies	\$6.60	
Treas. of N. H., Supplies	17.45	
N. H. Distrib. Agency, Supplies	24.15	
	<hr/>	\$48.20

Detail 11. Health

Woodville Cottage Hospital, appro.		\$500.00
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Detail 12. Vital Statistics

Arthur Bailey, Clerk		\$19.00
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Detail 13. Dump

Ervin Dodge, Machine Hire		\$36.00
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Detail 14. Highways and Bridges—Summer**Labor**

Verne A. Sherman	\$2,267.63	
Clyde Tewksbury	1,613.03	
Waldo Peters	1,225.01	
Henry Richardson	599.05	
Reymer Carr	455.47	
Erroll Peters	116.11	
Dean Robinson	362.97	
Linwood Tewksbury	336.61	
George Woods	7.00	
Raymond Burton	67.11	
Max Mussman, act. C. T.	120.00	
Internal Revenue Service	469.90	
	<hr/>	\$7,639.89

Machine Hire

Ervin Dodge	\$1,006.95
Town of Landaff	250.10
C. C. Nihan	131.20
Arthur Bigelow	537.10
William Presby	253.50
Elynn Gibson	77.90
Horace Kinney	151.70
Moulton Const. Co.	238.50
T. B. Walker	33.00
William McDonald	32.50
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	\$2,712.45

Repairs

Taylor Chevrolet	\$142.03
G. A. Clark & Son	253.86
Slim's Service	11.05
R. C. Hazelton	106.13
Ideal Welding Co.	153.15
Armstrong & Botsford	39.20
Interstate Equip. Co.	367.52
East Corinth Body Shop	8.00
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	\$1,080.94

Supplies

Montgomery Ward, Tires	\$365.50
Stoddard Imp. Co.	27.85
Carle & Seaver, Valves	5.00
Brown Cement Co.	8.50
Robert Varney, Plank	100.43
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	101.16
Wirthmore Stores, Culverts	695.93
Charles Whittier,	
Calcium Chloride	1,027.50
Arthur Young,	
Sharpening Tools	17.00
C. E. Besaw, Sharpening Tools	6.25

E. B. Mann, First Aid Kit	2.50
Scruggs Hardware	66.54
Hartley Hardware	2.45
International Salt Co.	208.00
Wilson Darling, Posts	20.00
Black Top	50.75
Farm Machine Co.	4.40
State of N. H., Oil	119.00
Magnolia Machine Co.	10.10
Miscellaneous Expenses	28.72

\$2,867.58

Gas and Oil

Emily Jewell	\$289.95
Stymest Co.	218.96
W. J. Larty Co.	102.29
Cray Oil Co.	9.31

\$620.51

Gravel

Nellie Smith	\$30.00
George Poor	210.00
Harold Carr	44.70
Ervin Dodge	20.00
R. V. Armstrong	116.25
William Presby	7.50

\$428.45

Total Summer \$15,349.80

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE — WINTER

Labor

Verne A. Sherman	\$1,176.05	
Clyde Tewksbury	787.23	
H. J. Tewksbury	523.62	
Dean Robinson	168.08	
Henry Richardson	69.83	
Reymer Carr	84.67	
Waldo Peters	61.43	
Erroll Peters	9.65	
Director of Internal Revenue	158.60	
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		\$3,039.16

Machine Hire

Ervin Dodge	\$112.80	
William Presby	131.25	
Raymond Smith	65.60	
Carroll Foster	12.00	
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		\$321.65

Repairs

Reynolds & Son	\$32.73	
Slim's Service	29.65	
Taylor Chevrolet	102.88	
Int. Equip. Co.	194.08	
G. A. Clark & Son	491.75	
Ideal Welding	61.70	
East Corinth Body Shop	8.00	
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		\$920.79

Supplies

Newman Lumber Co.	\$8.38	
Morton Salt	114.00	
Wirthmore Stores	4.97	
Scruggs Hardware	38.66	

State of N. H., Oil	82.25
State of N. H., Sand	237.50
Nellie Smith, Gravel	111.00
Harold Carr, Stringers	12.00
Murry's Express	2.92
Robert Varney, Plank	67.72
Miscellaneous Expense	3.00

\$682.40

Gas and Oil

Stymest Co.	\$404.47
Cray Oil Co.	137.63
Emily Jewell	134.18
W. J. Larty Co.	51.85

\$728.13

Total Winter	\$5,692.13
Total Summer and Winter	\$21,041.93

Detail 15. T.R.A.

Treas., State of N. H.	\$776.68
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Detail 16. Street Lighting

Conn. Valley Elec. Co.	\$580.00
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Detail 17. General Expenses of Highway Dept.

Interstate Equip. Co., Sander	\$300.00
Interstate Equip. Co., Repairs and Parts	1,066.21

\$1,366.21

Detail 19. Libraries

Scruggs Hardware, Labor	\$8.90
W. J. Larty, Fuel	7.80

Olga Armstrong, Library Appro.	625.00	
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Detail 20. Old Age Assistance

Treas., State of N. H.		\$349.02
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Detail 21. Town Poor

Galen Wilson	\$20.00	
Stark	4.13	
A. Young, Jr.	65.22	
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Detail 22. Parks and Playgrounds

George Woods, Mowing Common		\$8.00
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Detail 23. Cemeteries

Henry Lang, Labor	\$790.10	
Arthur Burt, Labor	182.75	
Arthur Young, Labor	316.52	
Mt. Gardner Grange, care Carbee	13.13	
Ora Fields, Refund on Lot	25.00	
Wirthmore Stores, Supplies	4.30	
Scruggs Hardware, Supplies	1.80	
Armstrong & Botsford, Labor	14.50	
Stymest Co., Gas	13.45	
	<hr/>	\$1,361.55

(\$536.38 was received from the trustees of the trust funds and used upon the lots for which the funds were established.)

Detail 24. Damages and Legal Expenses

Mrs. Clarence Reed, Hens killed by Dogs		\$16.00
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Detail 25. Advertising

White Mts. Region Assoc.	\$98.75
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Detail 26. Taxes Bought by Town

K. W. Quig, Collector	\$1,420.12
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Detail 27. Retirement and Social Security

Treas., State of N. H.	\$483.46
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Detail 28. Interest

Woodsville National Bank	\$384.03
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Detail 29. Temporary Loans

Woodsville National Bank	\$20,000.00
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Detail 30. New Trust Funds

Henry G. Smith, Trustee	\$700.00
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Detail 31. Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State Head Taxes	\$1,438.59
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State Treas., Debt Retirement	146.02
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Lawrence Colby, Grafton Co. Tax	2,102.97
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Alden Minot, Treas.	
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Bath School Dist.	31,784.17
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	\$35,471.75
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TOTAL PAYMENTS

	\$92,179.74
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AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the records, vouchers, financial statements, bank accounts and reports of all Town of Bath officers for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1959, the above being a true summary, and found them correct in all respects.

HOLMAN C. WHITNEY

Auditor

February 12, 1960

LIBRARY REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand	\$850.78
Town appropriation	625.00
Trust fund	6.11
Fines	2.45
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,484.34

Expenditures

Books	\$344.72
Periodicals	91.25
Insurance	29.68
Cleaning	15.00
Librarian's salary	175.00
Stamps and supplies	4.94
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$660.59
Balance on hand	\$823.75

PHOEBE R. CARR

SUSAN E. MORSE

OLGA W. ARMSTRONG

Library Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Resources

Number of bound volumes January, 1959	9,588
Number of volumes added by gift and purchase	118
Number of magazines	19

Circulation

Volumes of adult non-fiction loaned	605
Volumes of juvenile non-fiction loaned	509
Volumes of adult fiction loaned	1,949
Volumes of juvenile fiction loaned	1,814
Magazines loaned	1,156

In addition to our own purchases approximately 600 books a year are made available by the State Bookmobile.

ELLEN S. CHASE

Librarian

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fires Attended:

- 3 Chimney Fires
- 1 Trailer Fire (one death)
- 2 Grass Fires
- 1 Woods Fire Started by Lightning

Fire Prevention:

- Burning grass at several places in village.
- Burning out a chimney which was badly filled.

The fire department also pumped out cellars at the upper village and the Hancock farm during the high water of last April.

From last year's appropriation the selectmen provided an 80-gallon-a-minute portable pump, hose, ladders, axes, two 20 lb. high pressure powder fire extinguishers, and parts for rebuilding the motor in the tank truck.

The department started 1959 owing money for the tank truck chassis and the new furnace in the fire station; a total of \$600.00.

With the cooperation of everyone our supper was again a big success. The firemen raised money in the spring and fall with two raffles. The generous donations of local manufacturers, organizations and people raised our income for the year to over \$600.00, thus leaving us clear of debt.

During 1959 we purchased chairs and made several other improvements on the fire station. Our meetings held on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month are open to everyone. We welcome your inspection of the station and equipment.

BATH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

**Receipts and Disbursements for the Year
Ended December 31, 1959**

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1959	\$468.87	
Income from Trust Funds	809.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,278.12

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid:

Bath School District	\$33.62	
Library	6.11	
Congregational Society	258.11	
Town of Bath	536.38	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1959	443.90	
	<hr/>	\$1,278.12

HENRY G. SMITH

LUIGI J. CASTELLO

A. PAUL STIMSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bath, on December 31, 1959

Date Created	Name of Fund	Name of Donor	Where Invested	Present Principal	Workable Income Beginning of Year	Yearly Income	Expended	Balance
1880	Hibbard	Sarah K. Hibbard	Lisbon	\$ 774.38		\$23.39	\$23.39	
1896	Hutchins	Henry C. Hutchins	Woodsville	1,500.00		45.33	45.33	
1896	Simonds	William Simonds	Lisbon	393.13		11.89	11.89	
1909	French	D. H. French	Lisbon	88.18		2.66	2.66	
1912	Carbee	Henry C. Carbee	Lisbon	393.13		11.89	11.89	
1917	Jackman	Ser'phe R. Jackman	Lisbon	774.38	\$72.48	25.58	20.00	\$78.06
1918	Abbott	Miss Myra Abbott	Lisbon	88.39		2.66	2.66	
1918	Gray	Benjamin Gray	Lisbon	50.00		1.50	1.50	
1919	Parker	Elvira Parker	Lisbon	50.00		1.50	1.50	
1919	Bailey	Marcia S. Bailey	Lisbon	50.00	18.33	2.06	5.00	15.39
1920	Knight	Wm. K. Knight	Lisbon	50.00		1.50	1.50	
1920	Bean	Jerome Bean	Lisbon	88.30	1.11	2.69	3.80	
1921	Thorn	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Lisbon	50.00		1.50	1.50	
1922	Lang	Newton Lang	Lisbon	200.00		6.05	6.05	
1923	Wells	Fred P. Wells	Lisbon	88.29		2.66	2.66	
1923	Mansfield	Lucy B. Mansfield	Lisbon	88.35		2.66	2.66	
1924	Pettyboro	Cemetery Fund	Lisbon	268.13		8.10	8.10	
1924	Thayer	S. G. Thayer	Lisbon	88.29		2.66	2.66	
1925	Belden	Sanborn W. Belden	Lisbon	88.48		2.95	10.00	2.04
1925	Johnson	E. H. Johnson	Lisbon	1,157.47	9.09	34.97	34.97	
1926	Carroll	John M. Carroll	Lisbon	88.26		2.66	2.66	
1926	Kimball	Kate J. Kimball	Lisbon	88.23		2.66	2.66	
1926	Moulton	Frances Moulton	Lisbon	88.24		2.66	2.66	

1927	Sawyer	William H. Sawyer	Lisbon	3,976.88	120.18	120.18
1927	Sawyer	William H. Sawyer	Woodsville	4,564.84	137.93	137.93
1927	Hatt	Henry Hatt	Lisbon	88.19	2.66	2.66
1928	Dick	Edwin Dick	Lisbon	50.00	1.50	1.50
1928	Hibbard	Clarence E. Hibbard	Lisbon	88.20	2.66	2.66
1928	Morse	Ada S. Morse	Lisbon	88.18	2.66	2.66
1929	Whitcher	Agr'so's of D. Whit.	Lisbon	164.50	4.95	4.95
1929	Smith	Josephine S. Lang	Lisbon	88.15	2.66	2.66
1929	Childs	Rosina Childs	Lisbon	100.00	3.02	3.02
1929	War Heroes	Kate J. Kimball	Lisbon	202.50	6.11	6.11
1929	Reserve Fund	Est'd. in 1928	Lisbon	47.70	49.35	52.27
1929	Nelson	Mrs. H. W. Nelson	Lisbon	88.16	2.66	2.66
1930	Sargent	Harvey Sargent	Lisbon	88.14	2.66	2.66
1931	Burbank	H. D. Burbank	Lisbon	88.13	2.66	2.66
1931	Child	Mrs. Juliette Thorn	Lisbon	88.17	3.27	3.27
1933	Chamberlin	H. Chamberlin	Woodsville	300.00	10.64	15.00
1933	Ricker	Mrs. H. Folger	Woodsville	150.00	4.69	10.00
1934	Prescott	Abbie P. Hildreth	Woodsville	50.00	1.50	1.50
1934	Poor	Henry H. Poor	Woodsville	100.00	3.02	3.02
1934	West Bath	Cemetery	Woodsville	1,000.00	30.23	30.23
1935	Whitcher	Lizzie Whitcher	Woodsville	150.00	4.53	4.53
1936	Aldrich	Charles Aldrich	Woodsville	95.00	3.41	5.00
1936	Snow	Sarah Simonds	Woodsville	100.00	3.67	5.00
1936	Simonds	Sarah Simonds	Woodsville	1,000.00	30.23	30.23
1937	Bartlett	Russell T. Bartlett	Woodsville	200.00	6.05	6.05
1937	Bartlett	Russell T. Bartlett	Woodsville	100.00	3.21	5.00
1937	Nelson	Martha L. Nelson	Woodsville	100.00	3.15	5.00
1938	Nutter	Althea Thayer	Woodsville	100.00	3.02	3.02
1939	Foster	Jas. W. Foster	Woodsville	100.00	3.03	3.73
1941	Southard	T. B. Southard	Woodsville	200.00	12.33	6.05
1943	Corey	Mrs. Sheridan Corey	Woodsville	100.00	3.02	3.02

1945	Reed	Julia M. Reed	Woodsville	100.00		3.02	3.02	
1946	Knight	Mrs. Belle Fullam	Woodsville	50.00		1.50	1.50	
1946	Southard	Will B. Southard	Woodsville	100.00		3.02	3.02	
1947	Reed	Albert M. Reed	Woodsville	200.00	11.45	6.38	5.00	12.83
1948	Simmons	Susan Simmons	Woodsville	200.00		6.05	6.05	
1948	Knight	Lucy Knight	Woodsville	200.00		6.05	6.05	
1948	Foster	Herbert C. Foster	Woodsville	200.00		6.05	6.05	
1949	Quimby	Grover C. Quimby	Woodsville	100.00		3.02	3.02	
		Cora L. Gunn						
1950	Allie	Fred Allie	Woodsville	200.00		6.05	6.05	
1950	Libby	Ida M. Libby	Woodsville	500.00	48.43	16.56	10.00	54.99
1950	Conant	Myrtie Conant	Woodsville	300.00	10.57	9.38	15.00	4.95
1950	Blandin	Katherine M. Blandin	Woodsville	500.00	36.06	16.20	25.00	27.26
1951	Oakes	E. I. Oakes Estate	Woodsville	200.00	3.93	6.14	5.00	5.07
1951	Clark	G. T. Clark	Woodsville	200.00	7.08	6.26	8.00	5.34
1952	Wheeler	Amos G. Wheeler	Woodsville	200.00	8.12	6.29	8.00	6.41
1952	Day-Burbank	Day-Burbank	Woodsville	200.00		6.05	6.05	
1952	Nihan	Carroll Nihan	Woodsville	200.00	8.24	6.29	5.00	9.53
1952	Hibbard	Annie M. Hibbard	Woodsville	200.00	9.26	6.32	10.00	5.58
1952	Bedell	Annie M. Hibbard	Woodsville	200.00	9.26	6.32	10.00	5.58
1952	Deming	Annie M. Hibbard	Woodsville	200.00	9.26	6.32	5.00	10.58
1954	Child	Dwight P. Child	Woodsville	300.00	17.11	9.38	5.00	21.69
1955	Foster	Mrs. Chas. Fields	Woodsville	150.00		4.53	4.53	
1955	Foster	Mrs. Chas. Fields	Woodsville	150.00		4.53	4.53	
1955	Fields	Mrs. Chas. Fields	Woodsville	250.00		7.55	7.55	
1956	Morse	Mrs. Eva Bailey	Woodsville	300.00	9.22	9.34	5.34	13.22
1958	Brill	Frank Brill	Woodsville	100.00		2.77	2.77	
1958	Child	Edith M. Child	Woodsville	300.00		6.78	6.78	
1958	Woods	Minot Woods	Woodsville	200.00		4.52	4.52	
1959	Poor	Hugh & Geo. Poor	Woodsville	500.00		6.25	5.00	1.25
				\$26,749.37	\$468.87	\$809.25	\$834.22	\$443.90

Annual Report

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of

BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal Year

July 1, 1958—June 30, 1959

ORGANIZATION OF BATH SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Vale D. Badger
Barbara Stimson, Chairman
Maxwell H. Stewart

Moderator

Elie O. Roy

Truant Officer

Linwood Tewksbury

Clerk

Mrs. Phyllis Schoff

Health Officer

Mrs. Esther Whitney

Treasurer

Alden W. Minot

Auditor

George C. Minot

Superintendent of Schools

Phil A. Bennett

Teachers

Adolphus D. Cox, Bath Village, Grades 6-8, Prin.
Mrs. Avis L. White, Bath Village, Grades 3-5
Mrs. Marjorie Odell, Bath Village, Grades 1-2

Music Supervisor

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson

School Nurse

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R.N.

Janitor

Linwood Tewksbury

Transporters

Stephen Burton

Edward W. Harris

Herbert Chamberlin

Linwood Tewksbury

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bath qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1960, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, Auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the

estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or United States.
10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bath this 10th day of February, 1960.

VALE D. BADGER

BARBARA STIMSON

MAXWELL H. STEWART

School Board of Bath

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

VALE D. BADGER

BARBARA STIMSON

MAXWELL H. STEWART

School Board of Bath

(This is a temporary warrant. Articles may be added until February 13.)

COMPARATIVE BUDGET

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BATH

	Financial Report 1958-1959 Expenditures	Adopted Budget 1959-1960	Estimated Expenditures 1959-1960	Proposed Budget 1960-1961
EXPENDITURES				
Administration:				
*Salaries of District Officers	\$280.00	\$280.00	\$280.00	\$280.00
*Superintendent's Salary	282.62	341.33	341.33	305.05
*Tax for State-Wide Supervision	262.00	274.00	288.00	290.00
*Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	129.81	149.60	149.60	172.00
*Supplies and Expenses	271.11	275.00	275.00	285.00
Instruction:				
Principals' and Teachers' Salaries, Elementary	10,274.36	11,286.30	11,286.30	11,769.94
Books and Other Aids, Elementary	277.85	300.00	200.00	200.00
Scholars' Supplies, Elementary	416.97	1,074.00	924.00	738.00
Supplies and Other Expenses, Elementary	48.87	50.00	50.00	50.00
Operation of School Plant:				
Salaries of Janitors, Elementary	450.00	450.00	500.00	500.00
Fuel or Heat, Elementary	566.06	600.00	500.00	500.00
Water, Light, Supplies, Elementary	239.67	275.00	275.00	275.00
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and Replacements, Elementary	916.80	750.00	600.00	600.00

Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision, Elementary	276.48	275.00	275.00	265.00
Transportation, High School	2,870.11	3,102.00	2,629.00	2,675.00
Transportation, Elementary	4,020.49	4,000.00	4,313.00	4,467.00
Tuition, High School	13,128.51	16,625.00	15,631.92	16,375.00
Tuition, Elementary	5,395.50	5,050.00	5,045.00	4,780.00
Special Activities, etc., Elementary	19.45	150.00	100.00	100.00
School Lunch, Elementary	1,094.86	750.00	750.00	750.00

Fixed Charges:

*Retirement	691.37	805.60	620.08	642.43
Social Security			196.11	207.11
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds, etc.	73.26	249.75	238.82	209.50
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	<u>\$41,986.15</u>	<u>\$47,112.58</u>	<u>\$45,468.16</u>	<u>\$46,436.03</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$41,986.15</u>	<u>\$47,112.58</u>	<u>\$45,468.16</u>	<u>\$46,436.03</u>

* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The supervisory union's share of the Superintendent's salary for 1960-1961 is \$5,350.00 with \$1,250.00 allowed for travel. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount of the teachers' retirement.

RECEIPTS

Financial Report	Adopted Budget	Estimated Receipts	Proposed Budget
1958-1959 Receipts	1959-1960	1959-1960	1960-1961
Balance on Hand		\$945.99	\$1,500.00
Federal Aid	262.00	231.00	119.00
State Aid	9,000.00	10,487.99	10,000.00
Elementary School Tuition		400.00	
Trust Funds	30.00	30.00	30.00
Other Income			
1,305.20			
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TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN TAXES	\$9,292.00	\$12,094.98	\$11,649.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	37,820.58	35,386.60	34,787.03
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY DISTRICT	\$47,112.58	\$47,481.58	\$46,436.03
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FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Bath School District for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1958, and Ending June 30, 1959.

Receipts

Federal Aid

National School Lunch and Special Milk	\$253.81	
Total		\$253.81

State Aid

Foundation Aid	9,448.54	
Total		9,448.54

Local Taxation

Current Appropriation	26,976.27	
Balance Due on Previous Appropriations	5,023.73	
Total		32,000.00

Other Sources

Elementary School Tuition	185.00	
Trust Funds	38.62	
Other	1,305.20	
Total		1,528.82

Total Net Receipts from All Sources	\$43,231.17
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Cash on hand at beginning of year,		
July 1, 1958 General Fund	163.76	
Total		163.76

Grand Total Net Receipts	\$43,394.93
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Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions

A. RECEIPTS

Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1958	\$43,394.93
Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, "In and Out" Transactions Between Districts, Transfers to or from Building or Other Accounts, etc.	2.75
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TOTAL GROSS INCOME	\$43,397.68

B. PAYMENTS

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1959	\$43,394.93
Payments Refunded or Returned, Payments Made on Centralized Purchasing for Other Districts, Transfers to or from Building Accounts, etc.	2.75
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TOTAL GROSS PAYMENTS	\$43,397.68

Payments

	Total Amount	Support of High School	Support of Elem. School
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	\$280.00		\$280.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	282.62*		282.62
Tax for State Wide Supervision	262.00	\$64.00	198.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	129.81		129.81
Supplies and Expenses	271.11		271.11
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	10,274.36		10,274.36
Books and Other Instructional Aids	277.85		277.85
Scholars' Supplies	416.97		416.97
Supplies and Other Expenses	48.87		48.87
Operation of School Plant:			
Salaries of Custodians	450.00		450.00
Fuel or Heat	566.06		566.06
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	239.67		239.67
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and Replacements	916.80		916.80
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health Supervision	276.48		276.48
Transportation	6,890.60	2,870.11	4,020.49
Tuition	18,524.01	13,128.51	5,395.50
Special Activities and Special Funds	19.45		19.45
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	1,094.86		1,094.86
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	691.37		691.37
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	73.26		73.26
TOTAL NET CURRENT EXPENSES	\$41,986.15	\$16,062.62	\$25,923.53
TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$41,986.15	\$16,062.62	\$25,923.53
CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR, JUNE 30, 1959			
General Fund	1,408.78		
GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS	\$43,394.93		

*SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Bath	\$ 282.62	Piermont	\$ 329.53
Haverhill	1,019.11	Warren	267.44
Monroe	1,065.53	Woodsville	1,138.77
TOTAL	\$4,103.00 (Local Share);	\$3,250.00 (State's Share)	

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1959

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1959	\$1,408.78
Accounts Due to District:	
From Town or City	1,784.14
TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,192.92
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GRAND TOTAL	\$3,192.92

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District:	
Coal bill of June 18	\$282.49
Teachers' Salaries	1,683.28
OASI	63.67
Withholding Tax	218.22
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,247.66
Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)	945.26
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GRAND TOTAL	\$3,192.92

Report On Tuition Receipts and Payments

Tuition Receipts	Elem.	H.S.
N. H. School Districts	\$ 185.00	
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Total Receipts	\$ 185.00	
Tuition Payments	H.S.	Elem.
N. H. School Districts	\$13,128.51	\$4,813.50
Out of State and Other		582.00
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Total Payments	\$13,128.51	\$5,395.50

Special Accounts

Activity A—School Lunch—Receipts and Payments

Receipts

District General Fund	\$750.00
Other Receipts	1,288.66
Federal Reimbursement	253.81
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Total Receipts	\$2,292.47
Cash on Hand July 1, 1958	316.73
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GRAND TOTAL	\$2,609.20

Payments

Elementary	\$2,349.03
Total Payments	\$2,349.03
Cash on Hand June 30, 1959	260.17
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GRAND TOTAL	\$2,609.20

Activity A—School Lunch

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1959

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1959	\$260.17
Total Assets	\$260.17
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GRAND TOTAL	\$260.17

Liabilities

Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	\$260.17
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GRAND TOTAL	\$260.17

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

School District of Bath

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1958	\$163.76
Received from Selectmen	
Current Appropriation	\$26,960.89
Balance of Previous Appro.	5,039.11
Received from State Treasurer	
State Funds	9,702.35
Received from Tuitions	185.00
Received as Income from	
Trust Funds	38.62
Received from all Other Sources	1,307.95
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Total Receipts	\$43,233.92
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$43,397.68
Less School Board Orders Paid	41,988.90
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1959	\$1,408.78

ALDEN W. MINOT

August 1, 1959

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bath of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959 and find them correct in all respects.

GEORGE C. MINOT

August 31, 1959

Auditor

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Bath School District:

I submit, herewith, my thirteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

1958 - 1959

Different pupils registered during year	76
Average membership	70.0
Percent of attendance	94.6
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	6
Number of children age 6-14 not attending school	1
Pupils whose tuition was paid by District:	
Elementary	26
Secondary	44
Non-resident pupils	1
Pupils transported at District expense:	
Elementary	35
Secondary	31

Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for Full Year:

Randall Burt, Gr. 2	Vicki Darling, Gr. 8
Susan Darling, Gr. 5	Janice Ide, Gr. 8
Spencer Richardson, Gr. 6	Harry Woods, Gr. 8

Promoted from Grade 8 to High School June 1959:

Armstrong, Russell, Jr.	Poor, Marie
Chase, Bruce	Poor, Robert
Darling, Vicki	Schoff, Ruth
Ide, Janice	Woods, Harry
Miller, Bruce	Woods, Thomas
Peters, Stephen	

Enrollment by Grades

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Bath Village	6	16	6	12	8	11	6	11	76

1959 - 1960

The efficiency of the teaching staff continues under the direction of Mr. A. Dean Cox as principal and teacher of the advanced grades. Mrs. Avis White is in the intermediate room and Mrs. Marjorie Odell is in the primary. Mrs. Charlotte Wilson, Music instructor, and Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R.N., complete the staff.

The enrollment is practically the same as last year, there being 75 registered.

The philosophy of our schools is trying to keep pace with the changing needs of the individual. We can say that it probably takes less than 20 years for a good educational idea to be accepted by at least half of the public schools of this country. This is an optimistic finding, since Dr. Paul Mort, in studies made in 1935-1940, determined that it took nearly 50 years for an educational invention to develop to meet a specific educational need. With new methods of communications, ideas are quickly available to many people.

There is still a long way to go. A lot of us become aware that alertness to needs, desire to experiment to find new solutions, and conscious effort to promote the use of good educational ideas, are essential in reducing the present time lag in education. Let us familiarize ourselves with the necessity of replacing old habits for new ideas.

Long ago, the U. S. accepted the principle of a high school diploma for all, and is now moving into the era of universal college education. Education for all, more than education for a career, has tremendous potentialities.

The interest of the individual members of the school board, the accomplishments of the teachers, and the support of the community are most gratifying to your superintendent.

Your attention is directed to the report of Mrs. LaMott, R.N., which follows.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT

Superintendent of Schools

Bath, N. H.

January 13, 1960

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of pupils examined 73

Symptoms of defects		Corrections
Vision	10	5
Hearing	2	2
Teeth	48	26
Tonsils	10	
Scalp	2	2
Speech	1	

Cases of Communicable Diseases Reported

Mumps	13
Scarlet Fever	7
Pediculosis	2

School Visits 20 Home Visits 27

One pupil attended the Child Guidance Clinic held in Littleton, November 13, 1959.

One pupil received his 3rd polio inoculation at the Well-Child Clinic held at Lisbon, March 19, 1959.

Routine screening tests were completed. Defects were reported to parents.

During May, Patch tests were done in all grades. This testing program is sponsored by the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association and is made possible through the annual sale of Christmas Seals. Miss Ellen Clough, R.N., the Public Health Nurse for Grafton County, conducted this testing program.

A follow-up Chest and X-ray Clinic was held June 30, 1959 at the Parish House in Woodsville.

I want to thank Mr. Bennett, the teachers, parents, and pupils for their continued cooperation and interest in the School Health Program.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL LaMOTT, R.N.

School Nurse

Births Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Sex						
March								
4 Haverhill, N. H.	Theresa Jean Roy	F	2	Victor A. Roy	Jean L. Mitchell	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.
July								
30 Haverhill, N. H.	Patricia Ann Twomey	F	1	Timothy J. Twomey	Gloria A. Harris	Bath, N. H.	Saugus, Mass.	Meredith, N. H.
September								
28 Haverhill, N. H.	Mary Elizabeth Lamarre	F	2	Albert E. Lamarre	Caroline J. Tewksbury	Bath, N. H.	Haverhill, N. H.	Haverhill, N. H.
October								
7 Haverhill, N. H.	Susan Ann Stimson	F	3	Peter P. Stimson	Rita M. Hatley	Bath, N. H.	Burlington, Vt.	Monroe, N. H.
December								
13 Haverhill, N. H.	Diana Ophelia Caswell	F	2	Alberton C. Caswell	Charlotte A. Tewksbury	Bath, N. H.	Bath, N. H.	Haverhill, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 PHYLIS B. SCHOFF, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
May 9 Bath, N. H.	Robert Wayne Welch Jane Marie Burt	McIndoes, Vt. Bath, N. H.	20 21	U. S. Navy Clerk-Typist	Robert C. Welch Mary A. Tinkham Arthur E. Burt Hazel P. Dunlap	Paul D. Bobbitt Minister Wells River, Vt.
June 28 Woodsville, N. H.	Edwin Francis Jewell Emily Whitney Merrill	Bath, N. H. Bath, N. H.	73 63	Clerk Store keeper	Frank G. Jewell Ella A. Stark Abijah P. Whitney Clara Farnham	A. W. Altenbern Minister Haverhill, N. H.
July 4 Bath, N. H.	James M. Cleary Judith L. Soule	Winooski, Vt. Burlington, Vt.	28 20	Construction Foreman Bank Teller	John T. Cleary Anna B. O'Brien Horace W. Soule Charlotte Montgomery	George E. Quig Justice of the Peace Bath, N. H.
August 29 Bath, N. H.	Richard John Estes Rena Mary Knapp	Bath, N. H. Bath, N. H.	22 19	Truck Driver Cashier	Irving Estes Margaret Johnson Richard M. Knapp Ruth Selby	Reginald B. Nichols Minister Haverhill, N. H.
September 4 Littleton, N. H.	William Richard Ash Dianna Jean Dodge	Lisbon, N. H. Bath, N. H.	19 18	Shoe Worker Maid	William M. Ash Isabelle Bain Ervin D. Dodge Patricia Wheeler	Clifford G. Santy Justice of the Peace Littleton, N. H.
26 Lisbon, N. H.	Charles Henry Robinson Loretta G. Spooner	Bath, N. H. Lisbon, N. H.	24 18	Laborer At Home	Charles H. Robinson Elsie Westover Armand Spooner Harriett Mayhew	Rev. Raymond Desjardins Catholic Priest Lisbon, N. H.
December 4 Woodsville, N. H.	Carroll C. Nihan Doris S. Richards	Bath, N. H. Lyman, N. H.	56 48	Farmer Housewife	David P. Nihan Nora Conway Lemuel G. Sargent Nancy J. Leach	Rev. Lionel Boulay Catholic Priest Woodsville, N. H.
10 Wells River, Vt.	Donald E. Locke Barbara Chase	Lyman, N. H. Bath, N. H.	26 16	Farming Not Given	Harvey Locke Kathleen Somers Homer Chase Dorothy Prescott	Lewis W. Chamberlin Justice of the Peace Wells River, Vt.
24 Bath, N. H.	Douglas W. Dickerman Barbara J. Schoff	Manchester, N. H. Bath, N. H.	20 21	Maintenance Work Nurses' Aid	Maurice Dickerman Vivian McElravy Haines K. Schoff Phyllis M. Bailey	Ashley W. Doane Minister Lisbon, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 PHYLLIS B. SCHOFF, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1959

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Occu- pation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Years	Months Days					
January								
11 Hanover, N. H.	Lillian T. Rogers	46		Orleans, Vt.	F	M Housewife	Alfred Tripp	Susie Gray
20 Bath, N. H.	William B. Smith	77		Unknown	M	W Bobbin Mill	Unknown	Unknown
February								
23 Haverhill, N. H.	Franklin Williams	81			M			
23 Haverhill, N. H.	Ralph H. Daniels	50		Marshfield, Vt.	M	M Janitor	Nathaniel Daniels	Alice Savory
March								
1 Boston, Mass.	Carl Stanley Jackson	80			M			
3 Boston, Mass.	Jessie P. Mayshark	89			F	W Housewife	John P. Whitney	Blanche Clark
25 Bath, N. H.	Alice W. Abbott	83		Kentville, N. S.	F	W Housewife	Hilbard Jodrey	Victoria Vinnott
April								
3 Hanover, N. H.	Laurette Pagnant	46		St. Bridget, Canada	F	M Housewife	Belonie Paquette	Sylvia Dubuc
May								
6 Haverhill, N. H.	Norinne N. Nutter	70		Lisbon, N. H.	F	M Nurses' Aid	Charles E. Noyes	Kate Jones
9 Walter Reed					M			
15 Army Hospital	Maxwell E. Finley	42			M	M Housewife	Horace Reed	Emma Lang
15 Haverhill, N. H.	Mary R. Bailey	73		Bath, N. H.	F	M Farmer retired	John Withers	Eliza Maugham
20 Haverhill, N. H.	Frank Withers	90		Newbury, England	M	W Laborer	Napoleon Burke	Laurie Garrett
29 Haverhill, N. H.	Napoleon Burke	81		Franklin, N. H.	M	W Laborer		
August								
27 Haverhill, N. H.	Leticia Pelligrini	48		Perugia, Italy	F	M Housewife	Angelo Duca	Theresa
9 Bath, N. H.	Evalona S. Darling	89		Groton, Vt.	F	W Housewife	George Scott	Elizabeth Thurston
13 Hanover, N. H.	Sarah A. Woods	64		Topsham, Vt.	F	W Housewife	Arthur H. Walker	Phoebe Farrington
October								
22 Woodstock, N. H.	Burton T. Munroe	66		Ryegate, Vt.	M	D Railroad Man Jobber	John Munroe	Angelina Hatt
27 Nashville, Tenn.	Edith L. Minot	56			F	S	Jonas Minot	Sybil Buck
November								
1 Bath, N. H.	Hilas B. Church	77		Topsham, Vt.	M	D Farmer retired	Floran Church	Hannah Smith
7 Bath, N. H.	Robert S. Alexander	30		Lancaster, N. H.	M	M Bulldozer Operator	Fred Alexander	Margaret Berry
23 Nashua, N. H.	Marie F. Greenwood	56		Passumpsic, Vt.	F	M Housewife	Alphonse Fournier	Sadie Rash
December								
2 Haverhill, N. H.	Ira Clough	77		Bath, N. H.	M	M Laborer	Frank Clough	Luce Chase
9 Haverhill, N. H.	Peter J. Dargie	83		St. Remi, Canada	M	W Farmer retired	Ernest Dargie	Luce Cantin

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 PHYLLIS B. SCHOFF, Town Clerk

Prevention Is Everybody's Business

The year 1959 was fortunate from a forest fire standpoint. New Hampshire had the best record in the nation. Fewer acres were burned, suppression costs were substantially reduced and damage to woodlands held to a minimum. The record resulted from a combination of favorable weather conditions, an alert warden service and a cooperating public.

Yet, despite all this, there still persists a disturbing note: 58%, or 6 out of every 10 fires in 1959 were caused by careless smokers and debris burners; 10%, or 1 out of every 9 fires was caused by children.

Careless, indifferent, thoughtless and independent minded individuals and failure of parents to properly supervise children and keep matches out of their reach, annually cause these unnecessary fires which cost large sums to extinguish and cause extensive damage. The elimination of these three causes of fires would radically change this picture. The rules are simple:

1. Before burning, secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.
4. Don't throw lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes from moving vehicles—use your ash tray.
5. Don't burn at home—Use your town dump and save yourself much possible difficulty, both personal and financial.

Number of local fires—0.

Number of acres burned—0.

Number of permits issued—63.

ROSCOE G. OLNEY
Forest Fire Warden

HUBERT C. HARTWELL, JR.
District Fire Chief

A Profile of the White Mountains Region Association

WHAT IS IT?

The WMRA is a voluntary, non-profit organization established in 1928 to promote the growth and prosperity of that section of New Hampshire known as the White Mountains Region which includes the towns of Albany, Bartlett, Bath, Benton, Bethlehem, Campton, Carroll, Chatham, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Conway, Dalton, Dummer, Easton, Ellsworth, Errol, Franconia, Gorham, Hart's Location, Haverhill, Jackson, Jefferson, Lancaster, Landaff, Lincoln, Lisbon, Littleton, Lyman, Milan, Monroe, Northumberland, Piermont, Pittsburg, Randolph, Shelburne, Stark, Stewartstown, Stratford, Thornton, Warren, Waterville, Wentworth's Location, Whitefield, Woodstock, and the city of Berlin.

WHO ARE ITS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS?

President: J. Arthur Sullivan, Berlin; **Vice Presidents:** George T. Noyes, Bethlehem, Frank D. Silvey, North Conway, and Alf Halvorsen, Berlin; **Clerk:** H. Holland Whitney, Jackson; **Treasurer:** Arthur Drake, Lancaster; **Directors:** Reginald M. Colby, Littleton; John H. Boothman, Randolph; Leonard Vancore, Colebrook; Randall E. Spalding, Whitefield; Wilbur M. Schurman, Lancaster; Joseph B. Dodge, Conway; Henry C. Waldo, Lincoln; Richard R. Rutherford, North Haverhill; Vernon R. Hawes, Pittsburg; and Enzo Serafini, Sugar Hill. **Executive Secretary:** Donald E. Sanborn, Jr., Lancaster.

WHERE IS IT LOCATED?

Its business office is in the National Bank Building, 5 Middle Street, Lancaster.

WHAT DOES IT DO?

Through its officers, directors, committees, town councilmen, and executive secretary, and by means of publicity and promotion, it works to improve those conditions upon which the North Country's economy depends.

SUCH AS?

The North Country's principal economic factors are industry, recreation and agriculture. Anything that contributes to the welfare and improvement of these general areas of business is the concern of the WMRA. It works independently and in cooperation with various trade associations, chambers of commerce, clubs, and local, state and federal agencies. Some recent WMRA activities include petitioning the Civil Aeronautics Board to reconsider its recent findings on air service to Berlin and North Conway; attendance at travel and sports shows in Springfield, Massachusetts, Hartford, Connecticut, and Montreal, Quebec, to sell the White Mountains Region to out-of-state tourists and sportsmen; contributing cash and prize awards to deserving North Country 4-H'ers; helping develop the New Hampshire page in the "Travel U. S. A. 1960" portfolio; setting up and conducting an industrial realtors' tour of the Region; answering hundreds of inquiries monthly and publishing and distributing six different folders annually (approximately 100,000 copies total) to promote travel to the Region.

IS THIS ALL?

No, indeed. These are merely representative activities. If you wish further information, we will be glad to send you our annual report, or discuss the matter with you personally.

January, 1960

DONALD E. SANBORN, JR., Executive Sec'y.

